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Applicants: Hiroshi SHINOKI, et at. Group: 1634
Serial No.: 09/706,405 Examiner: S. HOUTTEMAN
Filed: November 3, 2000 Customer No.: 026418
For: FIXATION OF NUCLEOTIDE DERIVATIVES TO SOLID CARRIER

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Amendment further to the Amendment filed on October 25, 2001 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the sequence listing at page 14, line 10 which was previously submitted under the Amendment filed on October 25, 2001 and insert therefor the sequence listing submitted herewith.

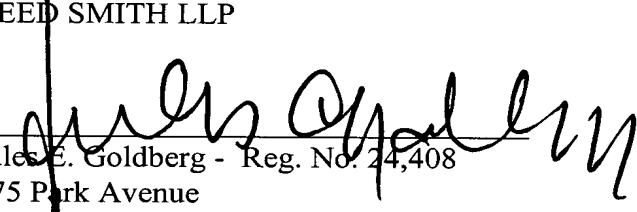
REMARKS

Applicants have hereinabove amended the specification to delete the sequence listing previously submitted under the Amendment filed on October 25, 2001 in this application and substitute therefor the sequence listing attached herewith which corrects the errors made in the previously submitted sequence listing. In particular, the presently submitted sequence listing includes a feature as required in line 220 of each sequence in the sequence listing and other information as required in line 223 of each sequence in the sequence listing. The attached sequence listing complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. In addition, Applicants have enclosed a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the presently submitted sequence listing and Applicants respectfully submit that the content of the sequence listing in computer readable form is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing attached herewith. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for further examination and prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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